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In re Application of:  
Webre, et al.

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For: Elevator Sensor

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4. Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Items Accompanying this Statement; and
5. Identification of person making this Information Disclosure Statement.

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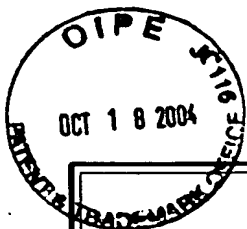
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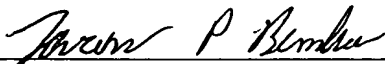
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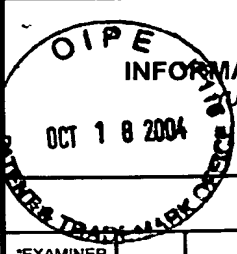
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	AH	U.S. Pat. No. 4,531,875	07/30/1985	R.J. Krueger			
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	AL	U.S. Pat. No. 4,747,451	05/31/1988	Adams, Jr., et al.			
	AM	U.S. Pat. No. 4,748,563	05/31/1988	G.G. Anthoine			
	AN	U.S. Pat. No. 4,752,682	06/21/1988	Beck, et al.			
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	AR	U.S. Pat. No. 5,923,428	07/13/1999	M.R. Woodworth			
	AS	U.S. Pat. No. 6,017,198	01/25/2000	Traylor, et al.			
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